

REBUILDING SALE

COHEN'S SALE TO A FINISH!

WHATEVER IS, IS TO BE SOLD CLEAR, CLEAN OUT

All of the finest stock, all of the cheapest—anything and everything you see. The Mark Down pencil works thousands and thousands of dollars losses, and sells in utter disregard of what the goods should sell for. The Cohen Managers concluded and arranged to Open the New Cohen Store With a New Stock and throw all the stock on hand on the Richmond Market, which in the dull month of August means prices and losses that under ordinary conditions would be suicidal. This page can only give hints of what the store is doing. When possible please take small parcels with you.

Sale On Third Floor

ALL THE CURTAIN STOCK at such prices as will save you one-third to one-half in buying at once, so we can offer a complete stock in the new store.

Heavy Renaissance Bordered Ones from \$5.98 to \$4.
\$5 Irish Point ones for \$3.50.
All the Irish Point that were \$12 will be \$7.50.
The \$2.45 Battleground Curtains for \$1.45.
\$1.25 Ruffled Muslin Curtains for 85c.
The \$1.75 Venetian Lace Curtains for 95c.

Carpets and Other Flooring

While we sell them at quick prices—several hundred rolls.

500 Brussels for 90c.
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\$1.20 Velvets for 85c.
\$1.25 Axminster for 10c.
\$1.50 Wiltons and Axminsters for \$1.20.
500 Hodges Fibre Carpets, 25c.
3c China Matting for 25c.
All the 3c China Matting for 15c.
DRUGGETS—Axminsters, were \$27.50, are \$22.
Wilson Druggets, \$32, were \$35, for \$31.50.
Brussels Druggets, were \$18, for \$12.
30x50 Smyrna Rugs for 65c.

Trunks.

for less than they cost us to get them out of our way.

The \$7.50 ones for \$5.
The \$6 ones for \$4.50.
The \$10 ones for \$7.
Leather-bound Telescopes, 20-inch, for 50c.
\$7.50 Solid Leather Suit Cases for \$4.75, and all the rest.

All the Silks In the Store

Are on sale at such prices as will pay you more than 50 per cent to take them home. The order here is to sell despite of our having to pay a good deal

\$1.19, \$1.25 and \$1.32 Yard-wide Black Taffeta for 90c.
The Finest Imported Black Taffeta, sold with a guarantee at 85c for 65c a yard.
The Yard-wide Black Taffeta that was sold for \$1.10, for 90c.
Black India Silk, full 27 inches wide, for 37 1-2c.
The "Wear Guarantee" Black Taffeta for 30c.
Black Beau de Sol, the all-silk 60c, for 40c.
Black Silk Chiffon Finish, that was a bargain at 85c, sells for 55c.

Buy Cotton Wash Fabrics For Next Season

If you have no need for them this year, we make the price more than half a gift.

THE 10c BATISTE for 5c.
The 2c Printed Linettes, 40 inches wide, for 10c.
10c Embroidered Organdies for 8 1-2c.
Double Width Linen Finished White Cotton Cloth, 12 1-2c quality, for 8 1-2c.
Linen Finished Chambray, 10c best value, for 0 1-2c.
Crepe Cloth that was 25c, the finest of the season, for 7 1-2c.
White Linen Bourette, was 25c, is 10c.

A Stock of \$11,500 in Linens

And the entire linen store is up for a price to make you buy them quick. We loose considerable on them, but must avoid dirt or dust.

\$1.25 Linen Sheeting will sell for 60c; full 2 1-2 yards wide.
\$1.50 All Linen Table Damask, 50c.
\$1.25 Table Linen is marked 85c.
25c Turkey Red Table Damask for 25c.
Linen Sheets, hemstitched, highest grade imported, will sell for \$2.37.
All the Large Dinner Napkins have

White Goods and Dust

Are bad friends. All this great stock for a trifle of its value.

12 1-2c WASH ORGANDIES, 0 3-4c.
12 1-2c and 17 1-2c Persian Lawn for 10c a yard.
Mercerized Organdies in satin stripe effects, cost 21c, for 14 1-2c a yard.
25c India Linens, 11c.
25c Silk Mercerized Jacquards for 15c.
12c English Long Cloth for 9c a yard.
6 1-4c Checked Nainsook, 4c.
40-inch India Linon, the 19c grade, for 5 3-4c.

Cohen's Lace Bargains

Go to pieces. These closing prices must take them at once.

Laces that were 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c, as bargains, from 4c to 5c.
25c and 35c Laces will sell for 10c a yard.
The 40c and 46c Val. Laces are selling for 25c a dozen.

The Half-Price Embroideries

are cut to close them out Monday.

Thousands of yards of 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c Embroideries will sell for 5c.
The 5c Embroideries will sell for 2c.
The 75c value for 35c.

We Sell Ribbons Now for Half Their Cost

3 1-2-inch Black Taffeta Ribbons will be sold for 10c.
5-inch White Taffeta Ribbon for 10c a yard.
6-inch Print Warp Ribbons that were 60c to 80c for 30c.

This List for the Men

All the \$1 and \$1.25 Negligee Shirts for 50c.
The 25c Shield Bows for 8c.
The 50c Silk Four-in-hand for 25c; the 25c ones for 12 1-2c; boys, 50c and 60c.

Handkerchiefs for Not One-Half Their Cost

6c and 7c Handkerchiefs for 3c.
All Linen 25c Handkerchiefs to be sold 3 for 25c.

The Second Floor Garment Store

Is for your taking whatever garment you like or can use for about the cost of the sewing.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES in white and colors, several hundred or less than half-price, 15c to \$4.50; were 75c to \$9.25.
Silk Dresses, were up to \$25, are \$5 to \$9.
White and Colored Wash Dresses, were \$2.75 to \$5.60, are sold for \$1.50 to \$1.50.
Woolen Suits, were \$12 to \$35, are sold at from \$5 to \$15.
Woolen Skirts, were \$2.50 to \$12.50, are priced \$1.50 to \$7.50.
The Newest \$3.50 Skirts, in black and colors, are priced \$5.
White Skirts, were \$1.25 to \$1.75, are sold for 75c to \$2.
Kimonoes, were 35c to \$12.50, are sold for 10c to \$8.

Shirt Waists.

The best of the season and the prices almost a gift.
White Shirt Waists that cost \$1 for 50c.
5c ones for 50c.
All that have been up to \$3.25 for \$1.25.
Some at 95c.
All the China and other Silk Waists, that were \$3.98, for \$2.
All the 35c Waist Silk or Lace for \$3.50.
Black Silk Waists that cost \$5.50 are \$2.50.
Creme de Chine Waists, were \$7.50, for \$4.50.
Madras Waists, were \$1.75, for 75c.

Gifts to Infants

Infants' Drawer Bodies, size to 28, for 10c.
Infants' Caps, sold at from 10c to \$1.50, will be sold at from 5c to 75c.
Infants' White Dresses, sold at from 25c to \$5, will sell for 10c to \$1.
These prices hold good for all the Infant Stock, which is in complete variety as yet.

Selling Out the Art Department

Embroidered Renaissance Centre Piece, cost \$15.50, for \$10.
Another Centre Piece, was \$11, for \$8.
Lined Painted Pillows, were \$8.50 to \$12, will be sold for \$5 to \$7.50.
Lambrequins from 25c to \$5.00 will be sold from 15c to \$3.50.
Embroidery Silk, was 40c dozen, will be sold for 20c dozen; all colors.
Cushion Covers, were 25c; choice, 15c.
Applique Scarfs, were priced up to \$1; choice, 45c.
Some for 15c and 25c.
All the rest of the art stock

The Corset Stock

Will sell 25c and 50c Girdles for 10c and 35c.
\$1 Corsets for 55c.
The 75c Corsets for 50c.
\$5 Corsets for \$2.50.

Your Chances on Fine Underwear

(Second Floor.)
A counter of Skirts and Gowns, were \$5; choice, \$1.75 to \$2.98.
All this counter of Gowns, has been up to \$1.8; choice, 75c.
All this counter of Corset Covers, including the French Embroidered Covers, were up to \$1, for 50c.
Counter of Skirts and Gowns, were \$1.88 to \$2.35; your choice, \$1.25.
All our Finest Gowns, were \$2.25 to \$3.50; choice, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Gowns, Skirts and Drawers, choice 50c.
Corset Covers and Drawers up to 30c value, for 10c.

Shur-On Eye Glasses

one-third less than the regular price on Monday. Cohen's Shur-On Eyeglasses are made according to dimensions, and will fit any nose. They grip on securely and do not mar the nose. This beautiful mounting in gold filled including lenses ground after a careful examination by our optician on Monday only cost \$2.50, regular price \$4.
Some in solid gold, \$4, regular price \$6.50.
Nickel Rimless Spectacles, with crystal lenses, \$1, regular price \$1.75.
Steel and Black Rubber Rim Eyeglasses, 10c, regular price 25c.

Gloves

as they were never sold before.
\$1.50 Long Lace Mitts for 50c.
\$1 Black or White Double Finger Silk Gloves for 40c.
The 50c ones for 40c.
The 75c Lisle Gloves for 20c.
Other Gloves costing to 50c for 10c and 12c.

Cohen's Hosiery Are Best.

Now the Clearing Sale.

Misses 15c and 17c Black Lace Hose for 10c a pair.
Women's White or Black Lace Hose, 15c and 25c grades, are 12 1-2c a pair.
12 1-2c Black Seamless Hose for 7c.
25c Tan Lace Hose for 15c.
Women's Embroidered Stockings, instead of 15c, are 10c a pair.
The Misses 25c Lace Stockings are 12 1-2c.
Women's 15c White Lace Hose for 7c.

All the Black Goods

The finest and the cheapest at prices like these.
\$1.50 to \$2 Broadcloths for 85c and 90c.
\$1.50 Basket Cloth for 75c.
\$1.25 Oxford Suits for \$1.
\$1.25 French Crepe for 60c.
25c Mohair Batiste, 25c.
Alamo Crepe Cloth, double width, for 10c a yard.

Colored Dress Goods.

\$1.25 Box Cheviot will be sold for 85c.
\$1.25 and \$1.25 Fancy Suits for 50c.
\$1.25 Panama Suits, 85c.
Navy and Cream Mohair Batiste for 10c.

The Small Ware at Small Prices.

We can't hold on to them—The 25c Women's Dress Shields are 10c.
All the 10c Kid Cuffs are 5c a dozen.
5c Nickel Safety Pins, 5 dozen for 5c.
Black Mourning Pins, 3 boxes for 5c.
10c and 12c Pearl Buttons for 5c a dozen.

White Wash Belts.

All kinds Gilt or Silver Buckles; choice any, 5c each.
Fine White Embroidered Belts, best 10c belts, eyelet hole buckles, 10c each.
Black and White Silk Belts, extra sizes for large people, a bargain at 40c; special, 25c.
Black Crushed Leather 50c Belts, all sizes, for 25c.
Sample lot of 50c and 75c Ladies' Bags; choice Monday, 35c.
Another lot of 35c Bags are 17c each.

Fine Perfumed Talcum Powder.

3 boxes for 10c.
10 gross Palm Oil Soap, big value, at 2c a cake.
10c Sample Tooth Brushes and Nail Brushes, 10c.
5c Cold Cream Soap Boxes, 10c.
Oranda Face Powder, 20c boxes for 5c; limit 2 to a buyer.

Monday In the Basement

A dollar's worth of goods for 30c. Your own way of buying in years.

2,700 yards of 10c Batiste, light and dark grounds, neat designs, to be sold for 4 1-2c.
50 Indigo Calicoes and Fancy Dress Prints go on sale at 3c a yard.
2,600 yards of 4 1-2c Island Percales, solid colors; some are printed; the always 12 1-2c grade for 6 1-2c.
Silk-like Poulards, manufacturers' lengths of the 20c grade, 6,700 yards; your pick from the lot for 3 1-2c.
10c and 15c Pillow Case Cottons, 50 and 51 inches wide, for 10c.
5 1-2c Chambray Prints for 4 3-4c.
10c Yard-wide French Percales for 4 1-2c.
Yard-wide Imported Madras Printed Cambrics and Percales, nearly 6,000 yards of the 12 1-2c to 15c grades for 8 3-4c.

Sale of Blankets, Quilts and Comforts

All the last season's stuff will go on sale Monday. We've made the price about 60c on the dollar. Some that show handling are 30 to 50c on the dollar.

\$1.75 and \$5 Blankets are \$1.50 and \$4.
The \$2.75 Blankets are \$2.50.
\$10 and \$12 Blankets for \$8 and \$8.
90c Blankets for 60c a pair.
Fancy and Plain Blankets that were \$1.25 to \$1.90; choice, 85c a pair.
All the \$3 and \$3.50 Comforts for \$2.
All the \$5 Elderdown Comforts for \$3.50.
\$1.50 Silkoline Comforts for \$1 each.
LINEN FINISHED SHEETS, 2 yards wide, for 35c.
9-4 Linen Finished Pearl Bleached Sheets to be closed out for 50c.
85c Double Hemstitched Bleached Sheets, during this sale for 70c.
2c to 25c Pillow Cases, several sizes and grades of cotton, some are hemstitched, also linen finished one among the lot; your choice for 14c.
Imported Marseilles Quilts for single and three-quarter beds, have sold heretofore for \$1.35; during this sale, \$1.15.
The Double Bed, Extra Heavy Imported \$3.50 Marseilles Quilts are now marked \$2.40.

Sale In the Houseware Department

\$5.50 Toilet Sets for \$5.
10-piece \$2.50 ones for \$1.50.
Cups and Saucers for 5c.
50c and \$1 White Covered Soup Plates for 40c.
15c Covered Vegetable Dishes for 50c.
Crystal Fruit Plates, 5c.
Etched Water Goblets, 75c a dozen.
Jelly Glasses, 15c a dozen.
Granite Iron Stew Pans, 2 quart, for 15c.

Sale of Jewelry.

Gents' and Boys Cuff Buttons, 25c value, for 5c.
All kinds Collar Buttons; special, 6 buttons for 5c.
Ladies' Gilt Cuff Pins, 25c ones, 10c a pair.

These Veilings for Monday.

All colors Chiffon Veiling, fine quality, worth 20c; special, 10c a yard.
22-inch wide Chiffon Veiling, suitable for large hats, everywhere at 50c; special, 20c a yard.
165 Ready-made Chiffon Veilings, sold for 50c, 75c and \$1; choice any, 25c each.

Buy Stationery.

A Third Off, the Lowest Prices Ever Quoted.

15c Writing Paper for 10c.
25c Paper for 15c; 35c Paper for 20c, etc.; Envelopes to match all.
ALL THE 25c AND 35c BOOKS for 17c; and all the rest, including religious works and sets of books.

Come With the Boys

All the \$1.50 and \$1.75 Suits for 95c.
All the \$1 and \$1.25 ones for 75c.
Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits for 30c and 35c.
The 50c and 25c Hats and Caps for 15c, 30c, etc.
Norfolk and Russian Blouse Suits that were \$2.50 and \$1.98.
The Shirt Waists and Separate 20c Pants for 25c and 30c.

NORTH AND WEST LOOK INTO THE RESOURCES OF VIRGINIA

If letters of inquiry may be taken as a criterion, there is a great deal of interest being taken in Virginia from an agricultural standpoint by farmers in the northern and western part of the United States. This should certainly be encouraging information to those who desire agricultural information, for many of the people who are likely to come to us from these sections are men of energy and have at least a fair amount of capital at their disposal. To those familiar with the climate and soils of the State and the possibilities of crop production under good management, it is not surprising that there should be a great interest in Virginia lands at the present time. The wide agricultural conditions in practically every State in the South, has no hesitation in saying that there are finer possibilities

yet, for we have about ten million acres of unoccupied land, most of which can be brought under cultivation with manifest advantage to the owners and the financial profit of the State as well.
Strange as it may seem there are no reports available dealing with the agricultural and live stock conditions in Virginia from a specific standpoint.
A good soil map does not exist to the best of my knowledge and belief, and practically no information is available regarding our mineral resources, though thanks to the splendid efforts of Dr. Watson, consulting geologist of the Experiment Station, systematic work of value along geological lines has now been undertaken and promises to be abundant fruit. Soils are also being collected from the different parts of the State and will be analyzed and reported on by our chemical department as soon as possible, and in this way data of great value will be accumulated, but through several years of persistent labor, and in the mean time what shall be said to the people who desire to locate in Virginia? It does not seem to the writer that it would be a difficult mat-

ter to prepare a systematic report on the agricultural resources of every county in the State. Those who wish to come amongst us want to know about our soils, their crop-producing power, their exact condition as they stand today, their kind and whether they are capable of rapid improvement.
They also want to know something about the timber interests and the social and educational advantages afforded. They want definite and specific facts with regard to agricultural conditions as they exist in Virginia, and not a lot of general articles or information which they can obtain from almost any one of the large number of agricultural newspapers published in the United States. Every man who owns property or who has property for sale is interested in having these matters clearly and concisely presented to interested purchasers, and in order to contain a thorough exposition of the State, the amount and kind of fertilizers required, and giving in detail the special advantages which our farmers enjoy, together with a full statistical report of the conditions in every county in the State, would meet the requirements of the

situation and do much towards promoting desirable immigration.
Under present conditions a large percentage of those who desire to locate in the State look to the Experiment Station as the fountain head of information of this kind, and while legitimate information is sought after and cheerfully given, it is impossible through correspondence to intelligently answer the great variety of questions which come up for consideration as to what to take a tentative location in agriculture, practically every day, and it is difficult to find the time to do this. It is therefore impossible in an office where thousands of inquiries are annually received to devote several pages to those calling for information, and then a pamphlet would answer the purpose much more effectively.
The work of the station, as most of our people realize, is concentrated chiefly along lines of original research, in order that new truths may be discovered and brought to the attention of the farmers of the State, and the possibilities of Virginia soils for rearing and maintaining live stock and for the production of profitable crops ascertained. Information of this kind is gladly sent out every day

through letters and free bulletins, which are issued from time to time, and in this way the resources of the State are annually called to the attention of thousands of people at home and abroad. The station publications, if properly supplemented with a report dealing specifically with the practical phases of agriculture in Virginia, would certainly fill a long-felt want, and would place both practical and scientific information with reference to a great variety of subjects before all who are interested in Virginia agriculture. Desirable immigration is one of the most vital needs of the State, and no opportunity should be lost that will

tend to interest people in our resources. The station is gladly doing all in its power to assist in this very important and desirable work, but its efforts to be effective must be supplemented by the State.
ANDREW J. N. SOULE,
Dean and Director of the Virginia Experiment Station.
No Monument to Blaine.
James G. Blaine, whose name was so many years linked with Maine's political fortunes, has no monument erected to his memory in the State. Shortly after his death there was an effort made to procure funds for such a purpose, but the difficulty in getting subscriptions was so great that the project was abandoned. The State has not even claimed the remains of her once illustrious son, and the body is buried in Washington. In the rotunda of the State house is the bust of James G. Blaine, done in pure white marble. More than the usual interest has been attached to this work of art since it was learned that it has never been paid for. Professor G. Trenton, of Danville, Reidsville, Greensboro, N.C., returned, leave Winston-Salem 11:30 P. M. August 22d.
Excursion to Winston-Salem, N. C., and Return, via Southern Railway, August 21, 1905.
\$2.50 round trip from Richmond. \$2.00 round trip from Burkeville. Special trains will leave Richmond 9:30 A. M. August 21st. Take on passengers to Burkeville, inclusive. Buy your tickets from station. Danville, Reidsville, Greensboro. Returning, leave Winston-Salem 11:30 P. M. August 22d.
Base-Ball in England.
American scholars at Oxford report a base-ball invasion of England. The Rhodes students of this country and Canada have already played the game in the classic shades of the great English university.